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Viewing cable 88LIMA9331, SENDERO ASSASSINATES APRA GOVERNOR

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#88LIMA9331**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
88LIMA9331	1988-07-15 23:27	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Lima

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R 152327Z JUL 88
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0144
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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
AMEMBASSY QUITO
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USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PM
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SUBJECT: SENDERO ASSASSINATES APRA GOVERNOR

¶1. (U) AT LEAST T...

id: 219
date: 7/15/1988 23:27
refid: 88LIMA9331
origin: Embassy Lima
classification: CONFIDENTIAL
destination:

header:

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11. (U) AT LEAST TWO UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN JULY 14 SHOT AND KILLED THE GOVERNOR OF CHINCHA PROVINCE, LOCATED IN LIMA'S NEIGHBORING ICA DEPARTMENT. THE TERRORISTS SHOT HIM SIX TIMES IN FRONT OF HIS HOME AND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE. THE 53-YEAR-OLD GOVERNOR, WHO WAS ALSO A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, HAD EARLIER BEEN THREATENED AND GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO RESIGN FROM THE SCHOOL. ACCORDING TO THE LEFT-OF-CENTER DAILY, "LA VOZ," HIS SCHOOL DID NOT SUPPORT THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' STRIKE. THE PRESS HAS GIVEN THE MURDER CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE; THE PRO-SENDERO DAILY, "EL DIARIO," IN ITS FRONT PAGE HEADLINE ATTRIBUTED THE ATTACK TO SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL), AND CLAIMED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST ASSASSINATION OF AN APRA FUNCTIONARY IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

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12. (C) COMMENT: SL MAY HAVE TARGETTED THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE TEACHERS' STRIKE. "EL DIARIO," HOWEVER, DID NOT MENTION HIS STANCE ON THAT ISSUE. SENDERO REMAINS ACTIVE OUTSIDE OF LIMA, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN A LULL IN TERRORISM SINCE THE JUNE 12 ARREST OF THE GROUP'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND, OSMAN MOROTE.

WATSON

=====CABLE ENDS=====